

BLOODY FIGHT FOR MASTERY OF THE AIR ON ALLIES FRONT

THE BIG CARNIVAL PARADE ON TONIGHT

Leaves Carnival Grounds 7 P. M. Sharp, Give the Carnival Girls a Ride in Your Car Too

Northeast Brainerd Improvement League Gains Creditable Sum for Street Improvement Work

PARADE LINE UP TONIGHT

Start at Carnival 7 p. m. Sharp Follow the Leader, Finish at the Carnival
Clark B. Felgar, Dispatch Reporter and Mr. Clifton, Mr. Kelley.
Carnival band in Bill Turcotte's truck.
More Carnival band in Turcotte's bus.
The new true blue Studebaker of Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., some car.
N. E. Brainerd Improvement Association.
Sam Adair president Brainerd Automobile Club, and his Ford.
Woodhead Motor Co. two brand new Fords. These Henry's make a brave showing.
The Delco Light truck making electricity on the way, carrying wild animal carnival.
Fatty Wood's Ukele band and Hawaiian Singers.
Band of wild untameable merry-go-round horses.
W. E. Lively with Maxwell and Saxon cars.
Brainerd Street Commission-er and city steam roller.
Rosko Brothers New Dodge with Teddy, their great wrestling bear who knocked out a man this morning.
Western Union messenger boys.
Sherlund with their New Chevrolet. Watch for it.
George Green on roller skates.
Imgrind Co. and their Buick.
H. W. Linnemann's August Clearance Sale.
Brainerd Dispatch newboys.
More cars of citizens, range visitors, farmers, carnival boosters, etc.

The big automobile parade at the carnival tonight starts right on the dot at 7 in the evening, forming at the carnival grounds, parading around town and disbanding at the carnival grounds.

William V. Turcotte, public spirited man of Brainerd who was once nearly elected mayor, will give the use of his truck to haul the carnival band. Bill says that if Maggie Murphy, who has the ring concession will ride on the front seat with him, he will drive the truck himself and 7 o'clock on a Saturday night is the busiest time in the whole week.

The band may be kind of crowded and the trombone player will have to be careful how he saws out the runs and must avoid going through the wind shield. The bass drum will be strapped to the rear step of the truck.

The Turcotte truck has gained the distinction of carrying some notable personages including the South Side pinocle club, but it's the first time in its history, aside from carrying hams, potatoes, eggs and other groceries that it ever carried a carnival band and Bill says it takes a most careful driver to handle such a load.

However, if the truck should miss connections with the street, Bill now heads an automobile company and repairs can be quickly effected.

The head of the parade will be a Case car carrying C. B. Felgar, the publicity man of the great Clifton-Kelley shows who talks about snakes,

monkeys, armless wonders, regal pythons, silodromes in his sleep and finds no difficulty writing the dope. He said the company has played to a good attendance in Brainerd and that when he comes back again he is assured that nobody will be able to recognize the Lum park road.

The carnival people have been out at Lum park several times and took a bath while at the beach. Carnival people like other people occasionally take to the water.

Rosie Maloney, who runs the "knock down the cats" concession expects to be in the parade too, for if Maggie Murphy, just across the Midway from her, goes she's determined to go too. The "chicken" man and the fellow with the county fair racing attraction that wins the candy is figuring on a ride too.

Miss Steve down at the Yankee Doodle girls says if the carnival was given to fix the streets they may be running some risk parading before they got fixed, but she would be brave and come along too.

Mr. Felgar said there would be a parade if he had to go out and parade all by himself.

"But for goodness sakes start on time! This show has got to start on time!" said Felgar.

Everybody is going to visit the carnival tonight, it's the last night and it will shoot out in a blaze of glory.

The prize waltz was held at the Rocky Mountain Military Cabaret last night and was some affair full of eclat. There were none but cabaret girls present at 9 in the evening, so both events were bunched and made one grand affair of first and second prize for 10 in the evening. The floor was filled and one fat fellow from Little Falls dancing with a short girl claimed he didn't get a fair shake because he had to lift his foot going around a corner to avoid hitting one of the tent poles.

The dance judges were G. L. Sinclair and the reporter of the Dispatch and they worked conscientiously. In fact, the whole carnival girls from every show on the Midway hopped in to waltz.

After weeding out some of the jumpers and heel dancers there were six couples left. These were reduced to four couples and then came the study to find first and second best.

Eventually the committee announced the winners.

First prize, Miss Ruby Nichols, umbrella donated by Wm. Mattson of Northeast Brainerd.

Second prize, Miss Genevieve O'Neill, pair of silk hose donated by B. Kaatz & Son.

Both were given orders on the stores and will call in Northeast Brainerd today to get their prizes. Everybody applauded when the results were announced and the girls want to thank the Northeast Brainerd merchants for their public spirit and goodwill.

The armless wonder had a bad night of it sleeping after the show. A big Brainerd mosquito lit back of his ear and he had some time killing the beast, for as any one can readily see or imagine, when he brought his right hand big toe up to swat the mosquito, he pulled all the bed clothes off the bed.

George Green, the roller skater man in the Dixie Minstrels has been

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JOHN W. KERN.

Former Indiana Senator Dies at Asheville, N. C.

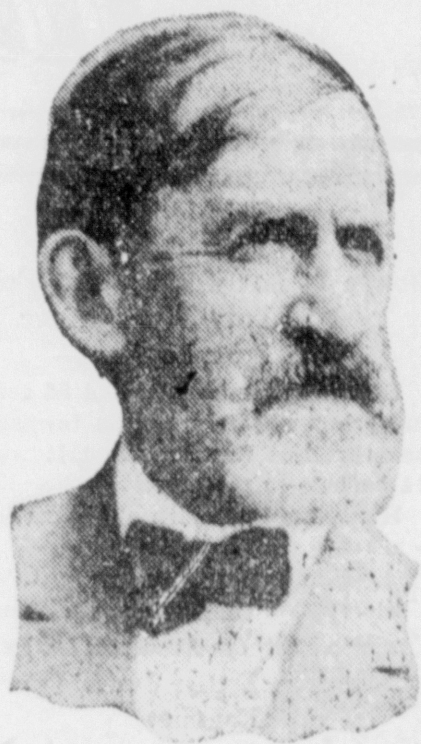


Photo by American Press Association.

Big Railway Strike in England Declared Certain

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 18.—A strike of forty thousand railway engineers and firemen employed on British railways is declared certain, the Labor Commissioner announced this afternoon.

President Will Act Promptly on Coal Situation

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 18.—The president has been moved to take prompt action on the coal situation and will act next week. He will not advocate actually taking over operation.

Government Control of Coal is Near

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 18.—The government control of coal is near. The nine owners appealing to Wilson for a final chance to increase production and lower prices were told that if they failed to act immediately the government will take the supply.

French Drop Tons of Bombs on Military Depots

(By United Press)
Paris, Aug. 18.—An official announcement says that 111 French aeroplanes dropped tons of projectiles on Germany's military establishments. Seven enemy planes were brought down and eight badly injured. Two French machines failed to return. They went within eleven miles of the Rhine.

Bombs Dropped on Military Establishments in Belgium

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 18.—Many tons of bombs were dropped on German military establishments in Belgium. Fires were observed in ammunition camps and railways were damaged. The raiders returned safe says an admiralty statement.

Fierce Sky Battles Marked Allied Offensive

(By United Press)
British Armies Afield, Aug. 18.—A total of 114 German airplanes have been brought down the past week in fierce sky fighting in connection with the allies offensive. Sixty-two were brought down inside the allied lines. A check up showed forty British machines missing.

Germans Continue Attack Near Lens

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 18.—This is the third day that the Germans have continued throwing massed attacks against the newly won positions near Lens, but all were repulsed.

Will Start Casualty List in a Few Days

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 18.—That American troops will soon be in the fray abroad is indicated by the action of the war department, which it is learned, will start an official casualty column bulletin Aug. 27. This is not to be taken as too exact date for American participation however.

BARON ISHII.

Heads Jap War Mission to the United States.



Photo by American Press Association.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 18.—"As a concrete expression of my deep gratitude to the police for their courtesy," Viscount K. Ishii, head of the Imperial Japanese mission to the United States, now en route to Washington, donated \$200 to the widows and orphans fund of the local police department before he left.

Explosions Wreck Canadian Ammunition Works

(By United Press)
Montreal, Aug. 18.—A series of explosions have wrecked the Currie and Harvey ammunition works at Drogon, Quebec. It is reported that many have been killed. Two score of houses have been wrecked and a section of the Canadian Pacific railway destroyed.

British Damage German Destroyer

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 18.—An official statement says that in an engagement between British and German scouting ships one German destroyer and several mine sweepers were damaged. The biggest type of British scout vessel took part. The British opened fire damaging the destroyer but escaped.

MISSOURI MAN IS SHOWN IRON RANGE

Edward F. Goltra, Head of Great St. Louis Iron Interests, Taken Over Cuyuna by Carl Zapffe

Sees Manganiferous Area, Inspects Mines, and Surprised at the Development Apparent

French Troops Continue to Advance in Flanders

(By United Press)
Paris, Aug. 18.—An official statement says that French troops continue to advance in Flanders, capturing strong positions east of Steenbreck, and progress was made north of Bixchoote along the road to Langemark.

American Troops Will Train in Cuba

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 18.—Some of the American forces are to train in the eastern end of Cuba it is officially announced.

Hogs Sell at \$19.00 in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs are selling at \$19.00, an advance of two dollars over a week ago.

In Pittsburgh hogs were marked up 75c to \$19.25, a record price.

Germany Assures Pope of Her Moral Adhesion to Peace Proposals

Rome, Aug. 18.—Germany has assured the pope of her moral adhesion to the peace proposals. Austria has declared her readiness to initiate negotiations.

America Will Speak for Herself When Answering Note

Washington, Aug. 18.—America probably will speak only for herself when answering the peace plea, as the pontiff's communication requires individual reply. It is not now under careful consideration.

Germans Show Disposition to Support Peace Proposal

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—There has been some delay in publishing the full text of the Pope's peace note, but Berlin advices indicate an increasing disposition to support the pontiff.

Wilson's Reply Will Offer Basis For Peace

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is considered possible that Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposal may offer a basis for peace negotiations. It is known here that Germany and Austria are ready. The opinion is current here that Wilson will courteously decline the pope's suggestion but will offer means for encouragement.

In company with Carl Zapffe, geologist of Brainerd, Edward F. Goltra, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Mississippi Valley Iron Co., made a tour of the Cuyuna iron range so as to gain first hand ideas of the extent of the range and the industrial situation. He is the originator of the barge shipments of coal from St. Louis to St. Paul and of iron ore down river, which latter opens a new market for manganiferous iron ore and gives impetus to the range.

Commencing with the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in Brainerd, visits were made by automobile to the Wilcox near Woodrow and the many mines about Crosby and Ironton. All were seen and inspected with the exception of the Kennedy at Cuyuna, Adams at Oreland, the Ida May and the Rowe at Riverton, and the mines at Barrows.

A shovel has been run in at the stockpile of the Merritt from which manganiferous ore shipments are to be made by rail on the Northern Pacific to St. Paul and from thence by barge line to St. Louis, Mo. The first string of barges is expected to leave St. Paul on the return trip Monday. St. Paul river steamers will act as an escort and all Mississippi river towns will have greetings. The barges are run three abreast, a steamer pushes and another one guides at the head of the barges.

Most of the old river pilots have gone to the Yukon in the far north or have retired and new captains had to be drilled for the job. One old Yukoner devised a rudder to automatically keep the fleet from bars. Running a boat on the Yukon means navigating at the delta which is forty miles wide and requires veteran experience dodging sandbars.

The extent of the range left no doubt in the mind of Mr. Goltra that the Cuyuna range was well able to take care of his needs. The Merritt mine was selected because of the very low content of phosphorous in its manganiferous ore.

Mr. Goltra returned to St. Paul this morning in his business car the Goltra, attached to the early morning passenger.

Conspiracy Charged Against National Harness Makers

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 18.—Charging conspiracy to suppress competition the federal trade commission has filed complaint against the wholesale Saddlery Association and National Harness Makers, the two having a membership of one hundred and fifty-nine firms.

Middle west will Fight Excessive Coal Prices

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The middle west is uniting in a fight against excessive coal prices and steps have been taken in three states toward state control of the mines. Governor Lowden, of Illinois, has asked Attorney General Brundage for the proper procedure to seize 800 mines employing eighty thousand men. A special session of the legislature is expected.

Trolley Wreck in Which Nineteen Were Killed



Nineteen passengers were killed and more than forty injured when two trolley cars collided head on at North Branford, Conn., twelve miles from New Haven, the other day. The accident is said to have been caused by the motorman of the westbound car from New Haven falling asleep and failing to stop at a siding on the one-track line.

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His Lecture Notes.

Rupert—What did you do with the cuffs I left on the table last night? Rupert—They were so soiled I sent them to the laundry. Rupert—Ye gods, the entire history of England was on them.—Cornell Widow.

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Not much change. Fair and warm. Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:
August 17—Maximum 84, minimum 35. Rainfall trace.
Aug. 18—Minimum for the night 55.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

Ray Sellers of Deerwood was in town.

For spring water phone 264. Mrs. Louis Sandberg is visiting in Thief River Falls.

Phonographs sold on easy payments. Folsom Music Co. 59tf
George Lowe went to Duluth Saturday afternoon.

Charles Rosenkranz went to Deerwood this afternoon.
Nettleton sells and rents houses. 54tf

I. O. Kelsven returned Saturday noon from a trip on the range.

See "The Barrier" Monday. 1

Miss Eva Smith of Crow Wing is visiting her friend Miss Helen Buscher.

Miss Hildur Inderhus of Minneapolis is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Moe.

Miss Edna Toomey and Miss Ruth Smith of Ironton visited in Brainerd today.

See "The Barrier" Monday. 1

Miss Lillian Johnson of St. Paul is a guest of her cousin, Miss Norma Brady.

Get our Sewing Machine prices. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson and daughter Margaret of Aitkin visited in the city.

See Nettleton for Liberty Lots. Miss Winifred Millsbaugh of Los Angeles, Cal., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ide.

At H. W. Linnemann's big sale you can buy up to \$6.00 highest class oxfords and sport shoes at \$2.85. See window display. 1

Judge Walter F. Wieland has gone to Chicago for medical treatment to tonsils and throat.

The best dinner in town at the Model, 35c. 631f
Frank Swanson and W. M. McNair of Pillager were Brainerd visitors attending the carnival.

See "The Barrier" Monday. 1

Miss Grace Hayden of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting her brother, S. B. Hayden and family.

EAT the Model Way. Special Business Men's Luncheon, 35c, from eleven until two. 631f

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wrege of Chicago are spending their honeymoon at Mrs. Wm. Tibbett.

Cystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Frances Quinn went to St. Paul this afternoon where she will make her future home.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131f

Miss Leah Cohen, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen at Hubert, has returned to Minneapolis.

Miss Norma Brady drove her car to St. Paul and back, carrying a party of friends and relatives.

Bargains in used Pianos. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Ruth Nelson have returned from Bay Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Britton, have returned to their home in Rockford, Ill.

Occident Flour

Costs More, Worth it.

F. J. Dorsey leaves tonight for Bremerton near Seattle, Wash., where he will work as a boilermaker in the navy yards.

See "The Barrier" Monday. 1

An insertion of a delivery man wanted to run an automobile truck brought 18 replies to the Koop Mercantile Co.

One big lot of Young Men's Suits up to \$20.00 values can be bought at \$9.95 at H. W. Linnemann's big sale. 11

Rev. and Mrs. Eloy G. Carlson are home after enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their summer home at Nevis, Minn.

Mrs. Sam Lind and daughter, Miss Sigrid, returned Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

Dr. and Mrs. Knox Bacon and daughter Dolores of St. Paul are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb. They are to motor back Sunday.

Work shoes which are a big bargain at former selling price of \$4.00 to \$4.50 are on sale at \$2.95. H. W. Linnemann's Clearance Sale. 1

Mrs. H. G. McGinn, wife of Dr. McGinn, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist, returned this afternoon to her home in Aitkin.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. 1f

Rev. and Mrs. Hugo Thorin and children, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liljendahl, have returned to their home in St. Paul.

Louis M. Kerich, printer on the Little Falls Herald, and his brother, Edward Kerich of Little Falls were in the city and visited the carnival.

The Model Cafe is now serving a business man's luncheon at 35c. 631f

Mrs. F. B. Lynch and daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Gaynor and Miss Eleanor Lynch and son Lawrence are spending a few days at the old Lynch home at Gull lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Millsbaugh of Little Falls were guests Friday of their son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide, leaving in the afternoon for Duluth.

20 percent discount on Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers while they last. Orne's, 714-716 Laurel St. 58tf

Mrs. M. T. Dunn was notified by telegram today that her uncle, Yarmaster O'Brien of the Great Northern railway, had been killed in the Minneapolis yards this morning.

About 70 pairs of high class black and tan men's dress shoes, button or lace, formerly sold up to \$6.50 on sale at H. W. Linnemann's at \$3.65. 11

Jay Cottingham, who was struck by lightning at the Motley depot, is slowly recovering. He was able to leave the hospital, but has not yet the full use of arms and legs which were burned by the lightning bolt.

J. C. Compton of Duluth, driving a White, claims to have left Virginia at 6:30 in the morning and made Brainerd in 6 hours 45 minutes, traveling by way of Grand Rapids and Hill City. He said he averaged 27 1/2 miles an hour with the car.

The BIG Clothing and Shoe Sale at H. W. Linnemann's Store, Brainerd certainly is a phenomenal success. What wonder! As people found Bargains in many instances cover greater than advertised. There are just 6 more days left in which to take advantage of wonderful savings. The Policy of H. W. Linnemann to handle only highest class of merchandise has been proven for many years. Without doubt this is a great savings opportunity and considering the strong advance in prices this sale will be of a great benefit to the customers and friends of this firm. We urge early selection as lots—naturally—getting broken towards the end. Come! 11

Capt. W. H. Simpson of Minneapolis is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson. Capt. Simpson attended the first officers' training camp and later received his commission. He is now spending a twelve days' furlough and will leave later for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, cantonnement.



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S. E. BRAINERD IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Southeast Brainerd citizens will meet Tuesday evening at the hose house in their section of town for the purpose of forming an improvement league similar to that of Northeast Brainerd.

Street improvement is one of the main objects of the league. The two aldermen of the fourth ward, Andrew Anderson and K. A. Gustafson, are heartily in favor of the plan and it also has the support of the great proportion of citizens of the ward, many of whom realize that cooperation and the unanimous sentiment of the ward as expressed at a league meeting will do much to gain improvements in that section.

ELKS PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUG. 26

The Brainerd Elks will picnic at Mille Lacs Lake on Sunday, August 26. The entertainment committee, Wm. V. Turcotte, B. L. Lagerquist and Al Mraz will be assisted by seven additional committee men.

One of the choicest spots on the whole lake shore will be picked out for the grounds. An immense attendance is anticipated with members present in automobile parties from the entire Cuyuna range and other parts of the Brainerd Elk district.

NOTED CARTOONIST

J. B. Harwood of the Chicago Tribune
in Town for Local Color and Visits Carnival

J. B. Harwood, noted cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune, was in town in search of local color and found a bunch of it at the carnival grounds. He said Brainerd and vicinity compared favorably with the south side in Chicago, but further than that he would not go.

Louis Sherlund escorted the cartoonist about town. They searched for the Dispatch reporter, but the latter was engaged in the arduous task of watching twinkling feet and ankles in the prize waltz contest and just couldn't take his eyes off the dancers.

In Municipal Court

A. T. Fisher in municipal court paid a fine of \$15 for permitting a minor child to drive an automobile.

Sanitary Policeman B. E. Koecher has commenced an active campaign to have property owners observe ordinances and laws and keep their premises clean of tin cans, waste, rubbish, offal, etc. It is said warrants will be issued against offending property owners who have been warned several times and have not reformed.

Before Judge B. J. Broady this afternoon I. C. Sheets, charged with not keeping his backyard clean, pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine.

G. T. Baker, charged with speeding, in his Ford car on North Kingwood, demanded a trial set for 2 o'clock this afternoon and drew \$10 fine which he paid. Both were called to court by Officer B. E. Koecher.

Added to his recent training at the camp is his experience in the Spanish-American war when as corporal of the 51st Iowa, he fought the natives. Previously he had been prominent in the Iowa National Guard, being first lieutenant at Knoxville, Iowa.

FINE YIELD OF WHEAT

George L. Lively has Wheat which went 24 Bushels to the Acre, A Splendid Crop

George L. Lively who had 25 acres in spring wheat in Sylvan township has threshed the same and it went 24 bushels to the acre.
His rye did not turn out so well.

BUYS BUS LINE

Turcotte Brothers Acquire Lum Park
Line from Former Owner, Pete Mansuras

Turcotte Brothers have bought the Lum park bus line and will conduct the business, taking over the two buses, goodwill and other assets of the concern formerly managed by Pete Mansuras. Time schedules will not be changed.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND**National League.**

St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0, 3.

American League.

Boston 3, Cleveland 1.
Washington 4, St. Louis 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 7.

American Association.

Louisville 7, St. Paul 4.
Indianapolis 2, 1; Minneapolis 1, 6.
Kansas City 7, Toledo 2.
Columbus 4, Milwaukee 2.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

Duluth, Aug. 17.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 Northern, \$2.89; No. 2 Northern, \$2.75. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.45.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40@2.45; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; corn, \$1.78@1.80; No. 3 white oats, 55@56c; barley, \$1.10@1.25; rye, \$1.60@1.70; flax, \$3.46.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.05. Cash close on track: No. 1 Northern, \$2.40@2.45; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; No. 3 Northern, \$2.15@2.20; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.78@1.80; No. 3 white oats, 55@56c; flax, \$3.46.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 17.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steers, \$5.75@10.50; cows and heifers, \$6.25@10.75; calves, \$5.75@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,625; range, \$16.75@18.00. Sheep—Receipts, 460; lambs, \$10.25@15.25; ewes, \$4.00@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 17.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.01. Corn—Dec., \$1.12; May, \$1.09. Oats—Sept., \$4c; Dec., \$4 1/4c; May, \$3 1/4c. Pork—Sept., \$43.00. Butter—Creameries, 59@40c. Eggs—34 1/2@35c. Poultry—Springs, 22@25c; fowls, 19 1/2@21c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$16.50@17.25; choice upland, \$17.00; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 midland, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 17.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$8.15@14.90; cows and heifers, \$4.50@12.60; calves, \$10.00@14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; light, \$17.10@18.60; mixed, \$17.15@18.75; heavy, \$17.00@18.65; rough, \$17.00@17.25; pigs, \$12.00@15.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; native, \$7.75@11.10; lambs, \$10.25@16.40.

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Change in Fortunes.

He entered the cafe with an air, he seated himself at a table with a flourish. The chief of the waiters noted him and flew to his elbow.

"Give me the bill of fare," sighed the guest.

"Yes, sir," breathed the waiter.

"By the way, waiter, your face is strangely familiar."

"Possibly, sir. Last year I was a guest here, not a servant. But—if you will pardon me for my presumption—I seem to know your face too."

"Probably. Last year I was a waiter here."

Isn't it pathetic, this renewing of old friendships?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BACK COMES THE POTATO

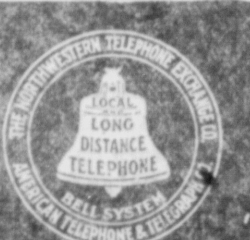
Federal Crop Forecast is for Prices Within Reach Again.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Potatoes are to go back on the family menu, whence they were stricken in many households when prices went beyond reason.

This cheering news is given in a federal crop forecast, which estimates the total national potato yield at 487,000,000 bushels, as compared with 287,000,000 bushels in 1916, and 300,000,000 bushels in 1915.

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WOMAN'S REALM

"COMFORT KIT" DANCE MONDAY

Many Tickets Selling for Patriotic Dance at Lum Park on Evening of August 20th

WHAT A COMFORT KIT IS

Blue Ribbon Orchestra will Play. Committee Selling Many Tickets for the Event

The dance to be given Monday night, Aug. 20th, at Lum park for the benefit of the "Comfort Kit" committee promises to be one of the season's biggest successes.

Tickets are selling at a patriotic rate of speed and the money realized will be used to furnish our boys with comfort kits. Stop and think what this means and get your tickets now. Anything over the amount needed for this committee will be given to the knitting committee which must get its work out by October first. The music will be furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra which insures the success of the dance.

The "Comfort Kit" contains the following articles for the convenience of the soldiers: A little sewing case with needles, thread, buttons, safety pins and scissors, small articles such as tooth brush, paste, wash cloth, soap, mirror, adhesive and court plaster; a writing pad and pencil and a deck of cards.

Wolhart-Gordon

At high noon today occurred a very pretty wedding at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Margaret Ellen Gordon of Daggett Brook and George Edward Wolhart of Route 3, Brainerd, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is a popular young lady of Daggett Brook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gordon of that place.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wolhart of St. Cloud.

The young couple were attended by Miss Anna Laura Gordon, a sister of the bride and Edward Smart, a life long friend, who acted as bridesmaid and best man.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of pink silk voile, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of white voile.

After a short wedding trip, these young people will be at home on their farm just south of Brainerd, where their many friends wish them much happiness.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist entertained Friday evening at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Olson and Mrs. Easton, mother of Mrs. Olson. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will visit in Deerwood a few days and then leave for their new home in Montana.

BE CANNY!

CAN WHAT YOU CAN
AND WHAT
YOU CAN'T CAN

EAT!

This Refers to the
Perishable Fruits and
Vegetables the
Department of Agriculture
Is Trying to Save.
But Be Sure to

CAN ALL YOU CAN
For Next Winter

Early Japanese Literature.

In the earliest times there was but one seat of learning and literature in Japan—Kyoto, where the mikado resided. The nobles composing his court enjoyed generally a very quiet life and loved to devote their time to poetry, which they held in highest honor, and to the writing of diaries. These diaries form the first historical works of the Japanese. A number still exist and offer a fascinating insight into the life at Kyoto in days of yore. Again it is to be noted that many of the best writers were done by women.

RANGE LADIES AT DEERWOOD

Meeting Presided Over by Mrs. L. P. Hall, Interest Public Safety Commission

100 WOMEN WERE PRESENT

Demonstration of Canning is Given. County Chairman Mrs. Hall Exhibited Canned Articles

Deerwood, Minn., Aug. 18.—At the call of Mrs. L. P. Hall, county chairman, a very successful meeting was held at Deerwood yesterday afternoon in the interests of the Public Safety commission. About one hundred women were in attendance, representing Crosby, Ironton, Cuyuna, Bay Lake, and Brainerd as well as the Deerwood women. The meeting was held on the grounds of the Ladies Aid Hall, where a stove was set up and a demonstration of canning held under the auspices of Mr. Cleland and Miss Secrest, recently of Columbia college.

Mr. Colquhoun was also present and informal talks were given by the demonstrators and also by Mrs. Hale, chairman of Ramsey county and Mrs. Gemmell chairman of the 6th District. Mrs. L. P. Hall had a very choice exhibit of home canned goods; vegetables, chicken and fish, and her use of the same was listened to with much interest. Members of the Civic League acted as hostesses of the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Ernster, town chairman assisted by Mrs. Gough.

Mrs. G. M. Sewell of Deerwood consented to act upon the 6th District committee for the Conservation of Child Life, and Mrs. Wm. C. Deering of Crosby on the committee on Moral Problems. Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman Brainerd Red Cross chapter, read the telegram received from Chicago, containing a call for 250 knitted sets from Crow Wing county.

The women of Deerwood are to be congratulated upon this very successful meeting.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the Food Conservation committee of Brainerd will be held at the Community Rest Room. This committee is being appointed by Mrs. Withington, town chairman.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Brainerd Citizen's Experience

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

"Till kidney troubles develop; 'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Brainerd woman's experience.

Mrs. Charles Erickson, 1103 E. Oak street, Brainerd, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys for two or three years. Dull pains through the small of my back kept me in poor health and I also had headaches and dizzy spells. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug store and they made me feel much better in every way."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Erickson said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally for attacks of backache and always receive relief."

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RAW MATERIALS SHOW GAIN

Imports Into United States Increase Since War Began.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Largely increased imports into the United States in the fiscal year just closed were due to heavier purchases abroad of tropical foodstuffs and raw materials, according to a department of commerce analysis.

Crude imports amounted to 42 per cent of the total, against 33 per cent in the last year before the war.

Imports of finished products, including cotton manufactures, machinery, iron and steel products, have declined in value since 1914. This group furnished only 14 per cent of the total imports last year, against 24 per cent in 1914. Shipments of partly manufactured products have increased slightly.

FORMER RULING MODIFIED

Order Permits Saloons Near Temporary Camps.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department has modified the order prohibiting a saloon or bar within half a mile of a military camp so as not to be effective where purely temporary camps are concerned.

American Nurses in France Find Photos of Themselves in the French Newspapers



THE BIG CARNIVAL PARADE ON TONIGHT

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covering such a mileage with his skates which are shaped something like one of those coal barges which came up the Mississippi from St. Louis and some of the council were figuring the Dixie man should pay a wheelage license.

The other evening some one was jostling the snake lady where the boa constrictor reposes and she dangled a snake in front of a Brainerd man and the latter grabbed several yards of assorted snake and ran away with the whole carnival in pursuit.

The wild animal show is doing a big business. The other night Duke, the untameable, staged a show by himself and pitched into another lion and they had a short wrestling match until the trainer interfered with an iron rod.

The Slidrome had an added attraction last night. A Brainerd man tried to ride the Indian motorcycle and skinned his knuckles on the sides of the walls which are straight up and down. He said he was sure he could ride the blamed thing if he ever got a start and the crowd laughed and waited patiently but the Brainerd man never did get a start.

It is reported Karhunsari is coming from North Dakota to wrestle Ollie Oleson. It is said Oleson has perfected on I. W. W. toe hold which nothing short of a burst from a fire hose will dislodge. Miss Nero is meeting all comers. She makes her last appearance tonight.

The Spider lady gave a good show, the Merry Go Round horses ran themselves to death last night, in fact every show and concession worked overtime and many of the cash registers had to be oiled this morning to save them from being worn out.

From Brainerd the show goes to Forest City, Iowa, a 300 mile jump and everybody in the carnival is practicing for the board jump.

LOSSES TOTAL 4,500,000

German Official Lists Show Casualties Since War Began.

London, Aug. 18.—German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily having occurred in July, amounted to 89,863, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 12,389.

Prisoners or missing, 14,620.

Severely wounded, 13,896.

Wounded and slightly wounded, 39,558.

The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceeds 4,500,000.

BERLIN WILL LIQUIDATE PROPERTY OF ENEMIES.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The official Gazette for the occupied territory in Roumania publishes under the date of Aug. 8 a decree of the military authorities which provides for the liquidation of properties, investments and commercial enterprises in the occupied territory in which subjects of England, France and Belgium are directly or indirectly interested.

American and Italian holdings are not included nor are they named in the official bulletin.

One Way to Help.

You can do a lot of good in this world by just making sure that other people won't have to knock out work to come over and help you out of trouble that you've foolishly got into. —Detroit Free Press.

DECIDES NOT TO ENTER THE ARMY

Politely Refuses Notice to Appear For Examination.

EXEMPTION BOARD MOVIES

Some Are Fighters and Some Are Slackers—Bald Men, Deaf Men and Men With Dependent Mothers-In-law Rub Elbows With Real Men Who Are Anxious to Do Their Duty.

The examining board of Bangor (Me.) conscription district received the following letter from a man notified to appear:

"Thanking you for your favor asking me to report for examination, I wish to say that after careful consideration I have decided not to enter the national army at this time."

W. W. Astor Is Refused.

William Waldorf Astor of New York, who is only a janitor despite his expensive name, appeared before his draft board for examination. The doctors thumped him and looked at him and then shook their heads.

"We can't take you," they said. "You've got a wooden leg."

"Why should a wooden leg keep me from fighting?" demanded William Waldorf. "I want to shoot Germans, not run from them!"

The doctors, however, insisted there was no precedent for drafting a wooden legged man, and William Waldorf went sadly away, convinced that there was a plot against him.

Like a Noble Fighting Bird.

He was a striking looking chap, with a lion's mane of blond hair. His appearance got him past the clerical guards of his draft headquarters and into Deputy Attorney General Conkling's private office.

He took off his hat. "Am I exempt?" he asked. "Then he took off his hair."

"This I mean," said he. "They told me a few years ago I was too bald for the Dutch army."

"There's a noble fighting bird that's your double," remarked Conkling. "Don't shame him. Good day."

Mother-in-law Dependent.

"I haven't heard of any other case just like mine," averred another information seeker. "You see, I've left my wife, but I still feel I owe something to my mother-in-law. Suppose I was taking care of her—what then?"

The dutiful son-in-law was invited to try it at his peril.

A Test For Ears.

Local board 142, New York, has a corps of medical specialists conducting its examinations.

The eye, ear, nose and throat specialist stood ten feet away from the new batch of registrants.

"Now for the ears," he breathed. "Those who can't hear fall out."

Four of the ten men fell out. "We'll try the ears of the other six now," said the specialist. He didn't even smile. He'd been working it all day.

One Who Will Go.

The same board had been getting a high proportion of exemption claims. And then:

"Will they be all white men in my regiment?" rose a querulous voice. "And can we quit the army and go back to work as soon as the Dutch are kicked? Yeh? Will I go? Whoop-ee!"

Won't He Look Grand?

"Oh, Julia, won't he be simply grand in a uniform?" The speaker was a young woman standing by the window at First avenue and Sixty-sixth street, New York, where board 133 meets. Her whisper was plainly audible to the registrant, who promptly waived his claims to exemption.

The first young woman was Eva W. Wagner and the second her sister Julia. They are the daughters of William G. Wagner, head of the board, and have given up their vacations to tell just such patriotic fibs.

Here's One Who Is Mad.

Michael Berto is due for trouble and a niche in a trench unless he recovers soon from the vexation that overcame him when he was told by members of Board 137, New York, that his exemption affidavits had been made out wrong. Michael thrashed out of the place declaring roundly that he had wasted enough time, and things were done better in Austria. He left in such haste that he didn't hear the warning that unless the errors were corrected he would be listed as eligible.

Could Catch Cold.

Ten of 200 men called by board 44 of Brooklyn, declared that their eyes pained them frequently and that their sight was exceedingly poor. The physicians asserted, however, that twenty better eyes couldn't be found in seven counties. Another candidate proffered one physical ailment after another until he had confessed to four, none of which could be verified by the examining physicians.

"Well, anyhow," said he, "I catch cold the easiest of any man you ever saw."

The doctors assured him that otherwise he was physically perfect.

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

Gee, Ain't it Tough to Be Broke!

And then, when yer' mouth is just a' aching fer' a plate of

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to have yer' best girl climb right up on the stool and ear a big heapin' plateful, without even seein' yer' and yet they say:

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MINNESOTA

OWN SHOT FROM U BOAT KILLED GIRL HE LOVED

"Oh, This Murderous, Damnable, Unspeakable Duty!" Says German Captain.

The tragic story of how a U boat commander unwittingly became the slayer of his sweetheart is told by Lars Larsen, who arrived at an Atlantic port on board a small cargo steamship. He was an officer of the Swedish steamship Ada, which was sunk on June 12 last while on her way from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Hull, England. This is his dramatic recital:

"Before the war began a handsome young German fell in love with my daughter Minna, sixteen and beautiful. The German, Hans von Tuebinger, was an art student and had come to Sweden to study.

"Minna soon grew to return the love of the good looking youngster, and when the war broke out and he received notice to present himself at once to the naval unit to which he belonged in Germany the poor girl was ready to die of grief.

"Two months elapsed before we got a letter from Hans. It told us of his having been detailed to submarine work. After this we never heard from him again.

"Toward the end of April, as we were nearing the coast of England on my schooner, the Balder, a shell struck the Balder amidships. A splinter of the smashed woodwork struck Minna and killed her. The rest of us had barely time to get into a small boat and get away before the schooner sank, carrying down the body of my daughter.

"It was only then that we noticed the U boat from which the shell had been fired. It came close to us, and I judge of my horror and that of my son Sven when we discovered that the captain was the man who was to have been the husband of Minna. His first question was, 'How is my Minna, and does she still think of me?'

"I pointed to the place where the Balder had sunk. 'What!' shrieked Hans von Tuebinger. 'Minna is dead?'

"His grief was certainly unfeigned, when we told him what had happened.

"Last June my son and I were officers aboard the Swedish steamship Ada, under Captain Ternston. Again we were nearing the British coast when a submarine fired a shell. When it came close enough to enable us to discern the features of those on the boat we were again almost paralyzed with horror to see that the commander was Hans Tuebinger. When we got close enough to the U boat Sven leaped to its deck and made a rush for Hans. His hand was at the man's throat when a seaman struck Sven a blow on the head. It felled him, and he rolled off into the water. He did not reappear.

"Hans swore he would gladly have given his own life to save my son's. 'Duty, duty!' he exclaimed bitterly. 'Oh, this murderous, unspeakable duty!'

And here Lars Larsen burst into tears. "I am trying hard to forget it all," he concluded brokenly.

In Japan there is an old proverb saying, "The mouth is the gate of peril," and children are taught to talk as little as possible, as this is regarded as one of our virtues.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

The Slacker's Love Song

Oh, Mary Ann or Sarah Jane, or Myrtle or Marie,

Or Bridget, Becky or Elaine, please won't you marry me?

It's not that you are fair, my dears, it's not your eyes of blue,

It's not your golden hair, my dears, of many a varied hue.

It's not your golden, glowing health that sets my heart aflame,

And though you're shy on worldly wealth I want you just the same.

Oh, Nora, Reba, Tilly, May, oh! Jessie, Madge or Sue,

Oh, Fanny, Josie, Flora, Fay, I certainly want you!

Not all at once, you understand, for I can give my name

And honest heart and sinewy hand to but a single dame.

It isn't that I love you so, but in my present fix

The old exemption bill don't go, and single men are nix.

Oh, maids or widows, young or old, or lean or waxing portly,

Pray hear my plea and don't be cold, for I shall need you shortly.

I'll not pretend my pulses beat like mad when you are near

Or that I cannot sleep or eat because of you, my dear;

I am no Broadway chicken fan; skirts have no power to charm me

But if I stay a single man they'll nail me for the army!

Oh, Ella, Eunice, Eulalie, I beg you not to falter,

For here comes Uncle Sam and we must beat him to the altar.

Come, Mollie, Mabel, Mazie, Minn, come Cora, Claudia, Carrie,

And help me hide myself within the slacker's sanctuary.

I will not promise to be true, my wooing is a sham,

But I would rather marry you than fight for Uncle Sam!

—James J. Montague in New York American.

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Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

CANADA BARS FLOUR EXPORT TO STATES

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Exportation of flour to the United States was prohibited through an order in council, issued at the instance of the Canadian food controller.

The order is to be in force during the life of a previous order prohibiting the exportation of wheat.

It was specified, however, that the food controller could issue export licenses when, in his judgment, it was deemed necessary.

The wheat prohibition, it was explained, was the result of a situation created by the Canadian board of grain supervisors, which on Aug. 1 made the maximum price for No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William \$2.40 a bushel, the price to apply to the remainder of the old crop.

The Minneapolis market was not affected by this action and wheat there has since risen to \$3.10 a bushel, with a corresponding advance in flour.

Certain Canadian millers, to take advantage of this higher price, have been shipping flour into the United States.

It was pointed out that the flour prohibition would secure for Canadian consumers and for their overseas allies the flour yet to be made from the old crop.

WHEAT BUYERS ARE AT SEA

Market in South Dakota is Badly Demoralized.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 18.—Market Commissioner C. B. Livingston reports that the wheat market in this state is demoralized. Elevator men hardly know where they are under existing conditions, with the possibility of the government's taking control of the crop at a set price and that price not definitely known. Some of the elevator men have been paying from \$2.50 to \$2.60 a bushel for wheat at their elevators and now the talk is a government price of \$2. As a result several of them have declared they will not operate until they have some information as to possibilities of the future. Along with the complaints of the elevator men the growers are asking the commissioner why there should be a difference of 50 cents a bushel between the primary markets and the Minneapolis price. This is too wide a margin and gives them the worst of the deal, they say.

DISTILLERIES MUST CLOSE ON SEPT. 8.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Last rites for old John Barleycorn will be said Sept. 8.
Food Administrator Hoover has ruled manufacture of whiskey be stopped at 11 p. m. on that date, as provided in the food act.
After then no fruits, food material nor seeds shall be used in distilled spirits.

Hungry Ants.
To have his mail eaten up by white ants is sometimes the lot of the resident of Siam, owing to negligent or criminal postal officials. A few months ago a whole bag of mail was lost in an outlying district, and the letters were afterward found in the jungle partly eaten.

FORMER INDIANA SENATOR IS DEAD

John W. Kern Passes Away at Asheville, N. C.

SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE

Decensed Was Democratic Nominee for President in 1908 and Was Elected to the National Senate in 1910. Defeated Last November by Harry S. New, Republican.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Former Senator John W. Kern of Indiana and Democratic nominee for vice president in 1908, died here. He was sixty-eight years old.

Mr. Kern, who came here a week ago to recuperate, died of uraemic poisoning. With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Kern and Mrs. George B. Lawson, a daughter, of Roanoke, Va.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the body will be taken to Hollins, Va., the Kern summer home.

John W. Kern attained an education by surmounting obstacles that would have daunted many other youths. His father was a Virginian by birth, but in 1846 moved to Shelby county, Indiana, and three years later to Alto, Howard county, where John Kern was born.

When he was five years old his parents moved to Iowa and from there he went to the "new" state until he was fifteen years old Kern did not see a railroad train. The family moved back to Howard county in 1864.

Rode Ten Miles to School.

John was educated in the district schools and he continued his education by attending the state normal school at Kokomo, Ind., riding horseback ten miles each way every day.

Later he taught school near Alto, earning money to enter Ann Arbor. He graduated in law from the University of Michigan in 1869.

When twenty-one years old he was "drafted" to make the race for the legislature in the Republican county of Howard. He was defeated. In 1884 he was chosen reporter for the supreme court and since then Indianapolis has been his home.

In 1908 he was nominated Democratic candidate for vice president as a running mate for William J. Bryan. In 1910 he was elected United States senator from Indiana, defeating James E. Watson and participating in the Democratic victory which made Thomas R. Marshall, present vice president, governor of Indiana. In 1914 and 1915 he was Democratic floor leader in the senate.

He was defeated last November by Harry S. New, Republican.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL SUPPLY HINTED

Washington, Aug. 18.—Government control of the coal industry appeared imminent when President Wilson turned his personal attention to the subject and heard mine operators' and miners' presentation of the situation.

The interests of the public now will be presented by the federal trade commission, which has just completed its investigation of coal production costs. Provisions of the food control bill giving the president power to fix prices from the mine to the consumer and investing in him authority to requisition all coal produced and sold to the public are expected to be put into operation almost immediately.

The trade commission's report, it was learned, will say that at present prices coal operators, jobbers and retailers are reaping exorbitant profits and that inequitable distribution is adding to the costs in many parts of the country.

FOR WAR WORK IN EUROPE

Salvation Army Hopes to Raise One Million Dollars.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Salvation Army in this country is beginning to send officers to France to assist the British army in its work there. Fourteen officers have just sailed, with Major George Anderson of Albany at their head. These fourteen expect to open ten new centers.

The Army calls its buildings huts. British and American Armies together have 387 huts in training camps in England and at the front in France. The Army here expects the American people to give it not less than \$1,000,000 for its war work. The Army in England has commanded to date \$900,000 from the people of England for its work for enlisted Englishmen. The American Army will work with and for American troops.

Pope Benedict Depressed.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Pope Benedict is reported to be greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception accorded his appeal for peace. The pontiff is said to be spending most of his time in his apartments alone.

M'ADOO URGES BIG BOND ISSUE

Secretary of the Treasury Asks for \$7,538,945,000.

INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT

Four Billion Dollars of Proposed Loan Is Desired for Allies and Three Billion Dollars to Retire Recent Issue. Details of Plan Arouse Opposition.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of 4 per cent federal bonds subject only to income surtaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes, and designed to provide \$4,000,000,000 for further allied loans and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable 3½ per cent issue, now authorized to cover loans to the allies, is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo to the house ways and means committee.

Receipt of the suggestions caused immediate activity among both Democrats and Republicans of the committee, many of whom are opposed to the details of the secretary's plan.

While taxing the bonds is generally favored something more concrete than the secretary suggests, such as a flat levy of 6 per cent on the interest rate or application of the income tax, appears to be more generally desired by the house members.

The 4 per cent interest proposed probably will be accepted by the committee. The secretary has impressed members with the necessity for prompt disposal of the bonds and the possibility of attaining this result by an increased rate.

Only the most unreasonable tax rate, it is agreed, can prevent lively demand for the bonds at 4 per cent. The fact that they will be exempt from all save federal taxation is in itself sufficient inducement to create a good market and predictions of bond exports that a 4 per cent rate may carry the bonds above par is expected to increase the demand.

TARS CANNOT ACCEPT NAVY LEAGUE GIFTS

Washington, Aug. 18.—All unofficial connection between the navy and the Navy league was severed by order of Secretary Daniels as a result of the recent action of the league headquarters in charging that investigation of the recent fatal explosion at Mare Island navy yard was being blocked by influence of labor interests.

The secretary gave notice to the public that no representative of the league would be admitted hereafter to any naval station or ship and that nothing whatever would be accepted by the navy from the league as at present officered and managed.

Thousands of women throughout the country are knitting sweaters and other articles for sailors under the auspices of the Navy league. The notice means that these will not be accepted unless tendered through some agency other than the present officers of the league.

GERMAN PRESS IS DIVIDED

Pope's Peace Proposal Not Teutonic Enough to Suit Some.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Despite the view of the allies' press that the peace proposals of Pope Benedict are German inspired it is not German enough to suit a portion of the German press. The Lokal Anzeiger warns Germany to remain composed.

The pope only mentioned one of Germany's essential terms, the paper states, that concerning her colonies, and that was unsatisfactory.

The Catholic papers congratulate the pope on his initiative. Others either make no comment, take a position similar to that of the Lokal Anzeiger or advise that the pontiff's appeal be given careful consideration.

IOWA GERMANS ARE WARNED

Must Cease Disloyal Utterances if They Would Avoid Arrest.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 18.—Determined to curtail pro-German activity in the form of disloyal utterances and disloyal acts in the northern part of Iowa United States Marshal Moore and Deputy Healy visited twenty towns and warned 200 Germans if there was not a cessation of their activities they would be locked up or interned during the rest of the war.

In Glad Brook, Garwin, Berlin and Reinbeck pro-Germans were assembled in the public squares and while the rest of the townfolk looked on Marshal Moore informed them they were inciting the communities against the government by their talk.

Portugal's War Cost \$594,000,000.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to Temps from Lisbon says that Prime Minister Costa announced in the chamber of deputies that Portugal's total expenditures on the war to date have been \$594,000,000.

GERMANS CEASE FIERCE ATTACKS

Unable to Dislodge Allies in Ypres Area.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Berlin Belittles Anglo-French Offensive and Claims Langemarck Is Still in German Hands—Canadians Pounding Away in Efforts to Capture Lens.

London, Aug. 18.—Their counter attacks having failed with severe losses the Germans in the Ypres area of the Western front have not resumed attempts to recapture the ground lost to the Anglo-French troops on Thursday.

On the northern wing of the Ypres front the French, after repulsing heavy German counter attacks, made further gains near the Steenbeke river. Elsewhere on this front, the latest report from Field Marshal Haig says, there has been no change.

While admitting an allied gain along the Yser canal and near Bixchoote, where the French advanced, Berlin says officially that most of the British attacks were repulsed and that Langemarck is still in German hands. This claim is officially denied in London, which says that the British hold not only Langemarck, but also ground beyond the village.

Canadians Plugging Away.

Between Loos and Lens the Canadians are plugging away toward the capture of the last named place. They have consolidated and made secure their recent gains and have made further progress west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken here by the Canadians now totals 1,120.

The German crown prince is not yet sure the French positions along the Alsne front are invulnerable and his latest attacks there have failed, as did all his previous ones.

One German effort in the region of the Coliforne plateau was stopped by the French artillery.

The Austro-German offensive in Southwestern Moldavia apparently is slowing down before the stubborn resistance of the Russians and Roumanians.

The latter still are fighting desperately in the area of Fokshani and the Sereth river and Field Marshal von Mackensen has made no further appreciable progress. Petrograd reports the repulse of several attacks in this area.

LANSING STUDYING OFFER

Will Analyze Pope's Peace Note Before Framing Reply.

Washington, Aug. 18.—That the government is determined to give Pope Benedict's peace proposal the most deliberate and painstaking consideration before framing a reply was evidenced at the White House and state department.

The cabinet, holding its first session since the note arrived, avoided any general discussion of the subject. Secretary Lansing and his advisers, on whom most of the responsibility for making this analysis will rest, continued their study of the pontiff's suggestions, with every indication that it probably will be several days before any concrete step can be expected.

Official opinion inclines to the belief there will be a separate reply from each nation rather than a joint response.

ENEMY TOWNS ARE RAIDED

Tons of Explosives Dropped by British Airplanes.

London, Aug. 18.—Many tons of explosives were dropped on enemy aerodromes and railway stations by British navy planes.

Several fires were observed following raids on the Ostend station and the Chistless aerodrome.

At Engel and Uytkerke aerodromes were bombed and road transports attacked by gunfire from the air.

WILL CONSULT HER ALLIES

Germany to Carefully Consider Pope Benedict's Plan.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—The German government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can only be made known after the most careful deliberation, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full accord with Germany's allies.

A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German foreign office to the German press.

JOINT CONFERENCE FIRST

Allied Nations Will Then Reply to Peace Proposals.

London, Aug. 18.—The allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil said.

Whether the reply will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner, will be decided later.

WAR'S AWFUL COST ASTOUNDS NATION

First Year to Cost Twice as Much as Civil War.

CONFIDENCE IN THE WEST

Eruptions in Different States Do Not Mean That People Are Not Loyal. Law Abiding Element Will Suppress Any Movement Likely to Embarrass the Nation in Time of War.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—The awful cost of the war has begun to make an impression. The discussion of the tax bill brings it home to the people. Here in Washington, where the war has created a boom, it is not felt save by those who have to pay more and receive no benefits.

But the men who levy the taxes are aware that there is a tremendous cost in war these days. From time to time men give the totals of the cost of other wars, the civil war lasting more than four years and costing eight billions. In one lump sum, the first bill congress provided, seven billions for the war was voted, and the best estimate is seventeen billions for the first year. That these are staggering figures one can learn from private conversation with public men. We do not have to rely upon the statements in public.

Confidence in the West.

Men from the west profess unbounded confidence in their people. They do not believe that the eruptions that have occurred in different states mean that the people of the west are not going to be loyal. Talks with senators and representatives indicate that they believe the law abiding and loyal people of every community will be able to deal effectively with every condition which is likely to arise whether it is fomented by labor troubles or resistance to conscription.

A Much Quoted Man.

President Wilson has been a much quoted man since he became president. Whenever possible a senator who finds himself in disagreement with the president goes to writings of the executive and quotes to prove that he (the senator) is correct. That was the favorite pastime of Republicans for several years, but lately quite a number of Democrats have taken up the writings of Woodrow Wilson and proved themselves earnest students. Senator Reed of Missouri quoted at length from the writings of the president when the food bill was considered.

Vic Preaching Sacrifice.

Vic Murdock of Kansas, so prominent in the house only a few years ago, is now preaching sacrifice to the people of the country. Murdock says that it will be necessary for the people to make great sacrifices in order to carry on the war. Vic is doing his preaching on the lecture circuit and has many profitable engagements.

Penrose and the Barbers.

The big Pennsylvania senator was seen coming out of a hotel barber shop.

"How is it you do not patronize the senate barber shop?" he was asked.

"Well," replied Penrose, "you know barbers must talk. Up at the senate, like all other senate employees, they ask over and over again, 'When do you think congress will adjourn?' I come down here to get a change of conversation."

Soldiers in Russia and Italy.

Senator Lewis of Illinois one day told the senate that our soldiers must be sent to Russia and Italy as well as France. He went on to show that we must supply them with food in those countries as we will supply our troops in France.

When we have men fighting in Belgium, in France, in Russia, in Italy and perhaps in Greece we will know that we are in a real world war.

Didn't Know What Was in It.

During the debate on the food control bill the assertion was frequently made by senators that hundreds of people were urging the measure who did not know what was in it and who had never read it. That is no doubt quite true.

But they did not have any advantage over something like half the membership of the house and senate, who never read the bill and had only a hazy notion of its contents. But this they did know: The bill was wanted by the administration as a war measure, and they were for it.

Prohibition and the Presidency.

There is an impression that quite a number of men are figuring on prohibition as a supporting column for their presidential dreams. One shrewd observer remarked that the only man who had a real patent on the prohibition route to the White House was William J. Bryan. But close friends of Bryan say he will never again be a candidate for any office.

On the Republican side there are Cummins of Iowa and Johnson of California who might be considered possibilities as prohibition candidates.

Looking For Loopholes.

It is evident that there are men who fear that loopholes exist in the revenue bill and that quite a number of rich men will slip through them. There is one thing about it, however. We may be sure that every effort will be made to get every body.

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PHIPPS AND M'COY GUILTY

Virginia Mountaineers Are Convicted of Plotting.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 18.—J. W. Phipps and W. V. McCoy, Virginia mountaineers, were found guilty by a jury in federal court here on an indictment charging "recruiting men to destroy arms and ammunition of the United States government," the penalty being fixed at five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Four other indictments against the men are pending.

Witnesses for the government testified Phipps and McCoy, seeking to organize the mountaineers into an army, offered \$12.50 to men to join their forces, which were to destroy bridges, rob banks and farms and divide the booty among the "privates" of the army.

Agents of the government are convinced that German influence was behind the movement.

ARMY BREECHES CHANGED.

Different Re-enforcement Adapted For Officers' Apparel.

With foresight of the hard service expected of our officers the quartermaster general at Washington has just issued new specifications for breeches.

The shape of the re-enforcement has been changed to a full crotch pad with front and knee pieces. Hereafter there will be no difference in the breeches for either the mounted or dismounted service. Both will wear the re-enforcement, but this will not involve the discarding of the breeches now being worn by officers.

The Coffee Percolator.

When the glass top of the coffee percolator gets broken it is not necessary to discard the percolator or even go to the expense of getting a new top. Take one of the small glass tumblers that cheese comes in and insert it in the percolator. By doing this you will find that you will have a percolator nearly as good as a new one.

TWO ARMY DIVISIONS GOING ABROAD SOON

Washington, Aug. 18.—Two army divisions instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the national guard to go to France.

Although no official confirmation was obtainable there are evidences that the composite Forty-second division, whose organization recently was announced, will be accompanied abroad by the Twenty-sixth, made up of New England guardsmen. No New England states are among the twenty-six having representation in the composite division.

The commander of the Twenty-sixth is Major General Clarence Edwards, now acting as commander of the department of the Northwest, and it is presumed he will go to Europe with the division. The Forty-second is commanded by Major General W. A. Mann.

Dutiful.

Our idea of a dutiful daughter crystallized into definite form yesterday when we saw a blooming young matron of this neighborhood stand by with an air of quiet resignation and exemplary patience while her mother did undoubtedly kindly intended things to the baby.—Columbus Journal.

Power of Big Guns.

It is not easy to understand what the power of a gun really is—its penetrating and destructive power. What we call a fifteen inch gun, which means one whose muzzle or hollow part is fifteen inches in diameter, will hurl a shell right through a plate or wall of the hardest steel twelve inches thick seven miles from the muzzle. The power of the very largest land guns ever made, the German howitzers or 16.5 inch guns, is such that one of their missiles cracks open a steel and concrete fort as if it were a nut.—Popular Science.

FRITZ IS WITNESS IN ELDER CASE

Examiner Says That Koochiching County Officials May Have Misunderstood Opinion

COURT HAS A SHORT RECESS

To Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock, on Account Death of Sister of Juror Harry Grimes

The chief witness Thursday afternoon in the trial of George A. Elder, Duluth bond broker, charged with attempted to bribe the Koochiching county treasurer, was Andrew E. Fritz, state public examiner.

He identified correspondence between himself and L. H. Slocum, former county auditor, with reference to matters submitted to his office regarding advice and approval on handling bond issues.

On cross-examination he said that he had advised the county attorney and county auditor of Koochiching county that, in his opinion, there was no legal objection to the county receiving 4 per cent certificates of deposit for county funds from banks outside of Koochiching or even outside of the state and that such deposits might be secured by the bank giving as security, bonds of the county in the sum equal to the amount of the certificates in place of the usual bond given by county depositories and that this opinion was based upon the opinion of W. J. Stevenson, then assistant attorney general.

Mr. Fritz said that his letter to the county auditor incorporating the above information might have been misunderstood by county officials.

J. E. Cowan, Northome, cashier of the First State bank there, formerly cashier of the International Falls State bank, identified papers in the \$186,000 judicial ditch bonds.

George Schnepfer, Minneapolis court reporter, who took testimony at the International Falls hearing before Commissioner Brown was not needed further as a witness. Transcripts of his record as agreed upon were introduced in evidence.

Friday morning L. H. Slocum, former county auditor of Koochiching county, identified records and explained the handling of \$186,000 and \$765,000 judicial ditch bond issues.

He testified regarding a personal interview at St. Paul with Andrew E. Fritz, state public examiner, regarding the method of handling the bond interest.

Friday afternoon a recess was taken to Monday, August 20, at 9 a. m. on account of the death of a sister of Juror Harry Grimes of Fort Ripley.

Court Monday will be held in the municipal court room in the new city hall because drafted men have been called to the court house for physical examination on August 20 and 21. The trial may be finished by August 21.

On Friday afternoon the state finished the examination of L. H. Slocum, the principal conclusion drawn from his testimony being that in the matter of certain deductions of interest he had consulted the public examiner and gained from his talk that the manner of settlements made were proper and legitimate and in the best interests of the county. That all of his acts in connection with Elder were done in good faith and he supposed the best interests of the county and he believed he was following the advice of County Attorney Franz Jevne and the state public examiner.

Just before the close of the afternoon session at 4:30 o'clock N. B. Arnold who has been acting as attorney for Koochiching county in investigations was put on the stand. Records he identified so far are contracts between Elder and John Nuveen & Co., Chicago bankers, which show that on the \$765,000 bond issue Elder sold bonds to these bankers at 4 per cent discount, making it necessary for him to reimburse the county to the extent of the difference between his sale and par out of the commission he received as agent for selling the bonds for the county in addition to the other expenses he incurred in that connection.

Andrew E. Fritz, called again Friday afternoon by the state, denied any recollection of ever having had any conversation with Elder or Slocum regarding any interest deductions which Slocum claimed were made as a result in conference between himself and Elder and the public examiner.

The state is still searching for a motive and intent to establish the fact that Elder offered the county treasurer \$50, with the intent to influence him as county treasurer in the acceptance of certain certificates of deposit in place of cash.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS NEXT WEEK

Lull Incident to Warm Summer Months but Temporary, Schedule for Week Given

MATTERS THAT ARE PENDING

City Garbage Report, City Paving and Street Improvements, Public Market, Etc.

Activities in the chamber of commerce, held up for a time because of the absence of members of important committees and the lull incident to the warm summer months, will be resumed the coming week, with a number of meetings scheduled by the secretary.

The Advisory board will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp, this meeting to be followed by the regular one of the chamber of commerce. A number of special committees, named some time ago are expected to make their reports to the Advisory board and will be later submitted to the chamber.

House and Social
Chairman Stout of the House and Social committee of the chamber of commerce has called a meeting of that committee for Tuesday evening, August 21 at 8 o'clock.

Several matters are to come before the committee and members are urged to be present promptly at the hour designated.

Matters Pending

The committee on disposition of city garbage, headed by Mayor Belse, will have a report ready for the meeting. The special committee on city paving and street improvements of which Louis Knudsen is chairman, is expected to report, the committee on public market has been busy and Mr. Nettleton, chairman will be asked to sum up what has been done in that matter. The committee on memberships, before which the matter of renewals has been for some time, should be heard from and there are a number of important matters for consideration of the advisory board and the chamber which demand attention.

Committee chairmen are urged to accept this notice as vitally important to the work of the chamber and to be prepared to make their reports at the advisory board meeting. Reports should be made in writing and filed with the secretary and all chairmen have been advised in due time to permit this.

"BUD" IS MISSING

Secretary Lincoln's Pet Collie Shows Disposition to Mix with Carnivorous Crowd—Sought by Police

"Bud", the handsome black and white pet collie owned by Secretary Fred T. Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce and known to almost every little boy and girl in Brainerd because of his love for children and his propensities to mingle with them in their romp and play, is missing and the police department has been advised of his disappearance.

"Bud" has been making regular visits at the carnival, day and night and has been much petted and admired by the crowds following the big shows. It is feared that he has sought out some new comrade and been temporarily "adopted" by someone who, not knowing his ownership has offered the canine such hospitality as "Bud" is used to. Parties who know of the whereabouts of the dog will confer a favor by advising the owner or the chief of police.

REV. DR. HENDERSON

Field Representative of Macalester College, will Preach in Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. Dr. Henderson, field representative of Macalester college, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and outline the arguments for young men and women attending the denominational colleges. Mr. Henderson is known in Brainerd having been in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the past.

George McLeod, son of Rev. J. F. McLeod, former pastor will sing. Mr. McLeod is a graduate from the voice department of the Moody Bible school and is an accomplished singer.

In the evening Rev. J. F. McLeod will occupy the pulpit. This will give an opportunity for his many friends of the city to hear him again after several years absence from the city.

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock and the evening service at 7:45.

Among the modern Egyptians girls generally marry when twelve or fourteen years of age. At eighteen they are regarded "unmarriageable" and "unmanageable."

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

First Shipment of Manganiferous Ore by Rail to St. Paul and Barge to St. Louis, Missouri

JOAN MINING COMPANY LEASES

New Lens of Ore Uncovered at the Kennedy Mine, Important Tax Cases Heard in Brainerd

At the Merritt mine in section 33 on the north range connections are being made with the Northern Pacific railway tracks to enable shipping of manganiferous ore all rail to St. Paul, there to be loaded in barges for use in blast furnaces at St. Louis, Mo. The Merritt ore was chosen because of its very low phosphorous content. This will be the initial shipment of Minnesota ore down the Mississippi river and for this purpose the government has loaned 24 one thousand ton steel barges. Ore is to be smelted in St. Louis and made into material to be used by the government. About 11 trainloads or 530 cars of ore are needed for the fleet of barges.

Edward F. Goltra, of St. Louis, Mo. president of the Mississippi Valley Iron Co., made a tour of the range with Carl Zapffe, geologist, so as to gain first hand ideas of the extent of the range and the industrial situation. Ore shipments by rail to St. Paul and thence by barge down the Mississippi opens a new market for manganiferous iron ore and gives a stimulus to the range.

At the North Thompson mine at Crosby the state owns most of the fee. George H. Crosby leased it from the state and sublet the same to the Inland Steel company. A year or so ago when underground workings were extended from the Thompson mine to the south, a small tonnage, about 331 tons, was taken out from the North Thompson. Last winter stripping was started and will probably be continued this winter. Monday the first cars were loaded with ore for shipment.

M. L. Fay, principal stockholder of the Joan Mining Co., has four leases of lands containing manganiferous ore. The Joan No. 1 shaft is shipping a small quantity of ore. It is located in the northeast quarter of section 3, township 46, range 29. The Joan No. 2 is in the same quarter section, but is not yet operating. The Joan No. 3 in section 34, township 47, range 29 is still being drilled. The Joan No. 4 in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 47, range 29 is a property of which 40 acres belong to Cyrus McCormick of the International Harvester Co. On the north forty is the Ferro mine. On the forty to the east is the Merritt mine.

A small shaft was sunk this summer and preparations are being made by the Joan No. 4 to ship ore at the earliest date. The ore body is supposed to be a continuation of the ore body in the Ferro mine.

The Feigh mine is being put down by the Cuyuna Realty Co. and is located in section 16, township 46, range 29. Adjoining on the west is the Hill Crest pit mine. On the north is the Mahanomen pit. To the east is the Pennington pit. Part of the Feigh mine is being stripped by the Hill Mines Co. and ore is already exposed in the pit. Deep lying ore opposite is being reached by shaft, sinking still continuing. Progress has been slow because of the hard ground and heavy water. It is expected to reach ore by the end of the month.

The Hill Mines Co. has an option and will soon be stripping the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11 township 46, range 29. Joseph J. Hennen of St. Paul is one of the fee owners.

The E. J. Longyear Co. has six drills at work, five on the north range and one near Fort Ripley. The latter is situated in country which has been drilled at various times and is at a point in the township about five miles north of Fort Ripley village.

The Pennington pit mine is doing more stripping on the north bank. 150,000 yards are to be removed. The mine will ship only about 125,000 tons of ore this season. Inability to get boat space has retarded shipments of nearly all the mines in the Cuyuna district. Many stockpiles are still in evidence and some have not even been touched.

At the Meacham mine in Crosby they have some very neat grounds, all nicely planted with flowers and lawns, all fences and buildings are painted. Flower gardens are laid out around the various buildings. Climbing vines deck the office buildings. It creates a wonderful impression and makes the workmen feel too that everything about the plant is to be done in a neat manner in keeping with their surroundings and the

company considers it money well spent.

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At the Kennedy mine a new lens of ore heretofore not mined has been opened after driving a long crosscut through 1500 feet of hard rock. It helps insure mining at the Kennedy for quite a number of years more.

Cases of great importance were those heard by Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji in district court chambers at Brainerd when the mineral owners of the Adams mine at Oreland and the Barrows mine at Barrows objected to the tax assessments made in 1914 and 1915. Rukard Hurd, director of mineral assessments of the State Tax Commission, was a witness for the state. For the defense were W. A. Barrows, Jr. and Carl Zapffe.

The defense maintained the ore assessment should be based on the market value of the ore, should distinguish the particular kind of ore, less the cost of production, mining and transportation and contended 5 cents a ton was enough. The state's actual valuation was 18 cents a ton, the assessed value being 50 per cent or 9 cents a ton.

The Whitmarsh Mining Co. and Crosby Iron Co. mineral taxation cases following will be submitted on stipulation.

As matters now stand in some parts of the range, the discovery of mineral and the taxation by the state, regardless of whether ore is mined or not, has almost tended to confiscate property from fee owners unable to dispose of their lands, to work them or to lease them to advantage. In fact the discovery of ore in some cases has worked a positive hardship on fee owners to whom leases reverted and who were unable to develop or to sell their lands, the situation sometimes appearing like a proverbial white elephant to some fee owners.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us when wife and mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Weitzel, was called to her reward after sad suffering. In life she was deeply grateful of the many attentions shown her and herself expressed the wish that all her friends should be thanked.

We wish also to give thanks for the floral offerings, tributes of their love for the departed one.

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HIS MASTER'S VOICE
GEO. ASAPHOFF

TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN SOON

The tabernacle campaign of the several protestant churches will begin in this city the second week in September.

Rev. Bromley, the evangelist secured for the occasion, is a man of splendid powers and he is interested in making this campaign one of the leading ones of his series.

The vacant lot near the postoffice has been secured and a tabernacle will be erected with a seating capacity of about two thousand.

The ministers of the city are asked to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday morning at 10:30 to discuss plans for the work necessary to the continuance of the campaign.

AN APPRECIATION

I want to take this opportunity to thank the press of Brainerd, especially the Dispatch for their wonderful consideration of the attractions I represent. I have been in the publicity game for a good many years, but never have I been more royally treated in every respect. Not only have they tried in every way to boost the Clifton-Kelley shows, but they have been loyal to the cause for which they have been brought here.

The people might well be proud of their Daily. It is a live wire sheet in every respect and the big city dailies have nothing on it at all. If people in the smaller cities would get the idea and stick to it, of boosting home industries, and pay no attention to outside concerns who do their home town no good, what a wonderful advancement they would see in their own city.

I consider the Clifton-Kelley attractions one of the biggest little shows on the road. I consider Brainerd one of the best towns in every respect that we have played this year.

CLARK B. FELGAR,
Press Representative of the Clifton-Kelley Shows.

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Joseph Hebert has acquired a half interest in the tonsorial business at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets becoming a partner of Clifford Russell. Extensive improvements will be made in the place of business of the new firm and it will be made as attractive to the customers, both old and new, as possible. Mr. Hebert was formerly in business at the corner of Front and Sixth streets and is well known to the people of this city, and in his new place of business he desires to see his old and new friends. The firm of Russell & Hebert will undoubtedly enjoy an increased business as they are both popular and pleasant gentlemen to meet.

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FILTH, FINGERS AND FLIES.

These Are the Most Potent Factors in Spreading Disease.

Fingers as disease carriers rank next to flies. Dirty fingers and finger nails may carry about with them as many disease germs as dirty flies. For this reason filth, fingers and flies are said to be the most common means by which disease is spread. A safe rule that has been given with reference to avoiding any infection that the hands might carry is to wash the hands immediately before eating, before handling, preparing or serving food, after attending the sick and after handling anything dirty.

A common habit with many people that is not only dangerous from a health point of view, but is disgusting to the eyes of every point of view, is the constant picking of the nose and mouth with the fingers. A safe rule and a decent one is to keep the hands away from the face, particularly the nose and mouth, and if these parts need attention use a clean handkerchief. A dirty handkerchief is as dangerous and may be as much a means of spreading disease as dirty fingers.

The United States public health service says: "Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly, and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hands have recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person."

If anybody doubts the filth of their own hands and fingers let them take note of the many unclean things they handle within a day's time. The door-knob which everybody handles will be only one source where the hands may get the germs and filth of some careless person.

The Donjon.

The donjon, or keep, of the castle was a tower within, much stronger than the rest of the structure and designed as a last resort for the garrison when the walls and other portions of the fortification had fallen into the hands of the enemy. The donjon was generally provided with a secret exit, a tunnel being constructed, often many hundreds of yards in length, leading to some concealed outlet through which the besieged could receive succor or, in time of necessity, escape.

Nation Calls For Billion Bushels In Wheat Crop

Department of Agriculture and State Officials Set High Mark For Production

THE production of over 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and over 83,000,000 bushels of rye through the planting of 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 to rye this fall is the immediate war agricultural program for the nation announced by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past ten years is equalled, or under a repetition of the favorable conditions of 1914 would give 880,000,000 bushels. In either case with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915 the nation will have more than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing corn, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by the secretary of agriculture represents the best thought of the United States department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of defense.

Many Factors Involved.

The study of this question has involved many factors, and the specialists have been aware from the first that the demands for wheat may exceed the supply next year. Effort therefore has been made to recommend in each state about as large an acreage in wheat and rye as can be sown without upsetting proper farm practice, which must be maintained in the interest of wheat and rye crops this and succeeding years as well as in the interest of other necessary spring planted crops which are not discussed in detail at this time, as they are not food crops in which a marked shortage exists.

The estimates, the department states, are made with the knowledge that there is some shortage of the fertilizer supply, but with the understanding that there will be no general shortage in the supply of seed or of farm machinery which is necessary in the production of the wheat crop. It is understood also that ample transportation facilities will be provided and a fair price for wheat will be established. These factors have been assumed as fixed and satisfactory. If any one or more fail to be adjusted in good time no person can tell how serious will be the effect on the total crop.

Unusual Efforts by Farmers.

The planting and cultivation of these increased acreages of fall sown grains call for unusual effort on the part of the farmers. Plans to place at the disposal of farmers all assistance possible are being perfected in the United States department of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies which co-operate in farming matters. The assistance of successful growers of wheat and rye in a campaign to turn out bumper crops in 1918 is assured.

The state officials will do their utmost to get the acreages expected of their states into the ground. The program as originally worked out by the federal department of agriculture called for somewhat more than 44,000,000 acres to be sown this fall. When this proposal was presented to the officials of the several states a further increase was considered possible and desirable by them. As a consequence the recommendation for the sowing of 47,337,000 acres is made.

Following is a summary of the department's recommendations regarding winter wheat and rye:

Wheat.

The planting of approximately 47,337,000 acres to winter wheat, on the basis of the average yield for the past ten years, indicates a total production of 672,000,000 bushels, which exceeds all previous winter wheat crops harvested in the United States with the exception of the crops of 1914 and 1915, when the acreages harvested and yields per acre were both above normal. If the extremely favorable conditions under which the winter wheat crop of 1914 was grown are again experienced the yield of winter wheat next year will be 880,000,000 bushels, or by far the largest winter wheat crop ever produced and even larger than the total of both winter and spring wheat crops for all past years except two.

Principal Increases.

The principal increases in acreage of winter wheat are recommended in the areas where the acreage devoted to that cereal are already large and farmers are accustomed to growing wheat and are equipped with machinery for producing the crop. A material increase also is recommended in most of the areas where the production of oats and corn is heavy, since much wheat can be sown to advantage on old stubble and in the standing corn or on ground from which the corn crop has been removed for the silo or cut for fodder.

Rye To Be Increased.

It is recommended that there be sown in the United States this fall 5,131,000 acres of rye, which, on the

Billion Bushels In the Next Year

Acres to Be Greatly Increased—Rye Yield Also to Be Improved—Plans of Officials

basis of ten year averages, will yield 83,635,000 bushels. This is an increase of 917,000 acres, or 22 per cent over that sown last year, when the largest acreage in the history of the country was put in. It is an increase of 48 per cent over the 1915 acreage and of 57 per cent over the five year (1912-16) average sown acreage.

In any consideration of the expansion of the acreage of bread grains in certain parts of the country it is necessary to consider wheat and rye together. This is because rye can be planted safely on many fields with less risk than wheat. Further, rye can be used as a substitute for wheat as a bread grain by those who are accustomed to it. Rye succeeds on poorer soils and with less fertilizer and in colder climates than wheat and for these reasons should be planted in preference to wheat where it has been proved a safer crop. The farmer who, because of an attractive guaranteed price for wheat, may be tempted to plant wheat rather than rye in a locality where rye is the more certain crop takes a speculative risk of loss through winter killing and destructive wheat diseases which is unwarranted. While no guaranteed price for rye has been authorized by congress, there is every reason to expect that the price of rye for the next year will bear a satisfactory relation to that of wheat and therefore justify the planting of rye where the present experience with it indicates its superiority.

Methods to Increase Yields.

Specialists of the department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges hope that by better methods the average yield per acre will be at least maintained wherever there is a fertilizer shortage and will be increased in other sections. Much educational work will be done to make this desire an actuality, and in this campaign the most successful growers will have a prominent part. For instance, it is stated that on the land that could be sown to fall wheat this autumn it is possible materially to increase the yield per acre by putting into practice some principles that are already well known to most farmers. These should appeal especially to those who cannot increase their usual acreages without doing injustice to other crops which should be grown.

These principles may be summed up as follows:

First.—Plow early. Give the plowed land two months to settle before sowing where possible.

Second.—Compact the late plowed land with roller and harrow.

Third.—Don't plow after a cultivated crop. Prepare such land with disk and harrow.

Fourth.—Make the seed bed a fit place for the seed.

Fifth.—Sow with a drill sound, plump, clean seed of adapted variety.

Sixth.—Prevent losses from smut by treating infected seed with formaldehyde.

Seventh.—Make the soil fertile with manure or fertilizers applied judiciously where needed.

Eighth.—Reduce winter killing by following the above suggestions.

The accomplishment of this great increase of wheat and rye acreage without disrupting correct farming practices will call for tremendous effort on the part of farmers. However, the United States department of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other state and local agencies are planning to aid in every way possible.

ROOP PRAISES AIRMEN.

Says American Army Aviators Are Unequaled.

"The American army aviators are not equaled anywhere in the world," said Lieutenant General Vladimir Roop, head of the Russian commission, after witnessing a special exhibition of a score of army fliers in command of Captain Charles Gaetz in Camp Kelly, Texas.

"I would not like to make any prediction at this moment," he added, "but I feel satisfied in my own mind after what I have seen here today in saying that the United States must be counted with in this war, and if it puts a fleet in the struggle on a par with this battle exhibition the enemy must be wiped out. I confess I was not prepared to find the United States so well prepared and so magnificently equipped."

"Russia is coming back. While I cannot discuss plans, you may say my country will give a good account of itself and will score a great record yet in this war for liberty and democracy."

KANSAS HAS BIG WHEAT PLAN

Farmers Asked to Plant 10,000,000 Acres Next Fall.

Dr. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college and also president of the Kansas Council of Defense, made announcement of a campaign to induce the planting of 10,000,000 acres of wheat in Kansas next fall.

Demonstration trains in charge of experts will be run through the state to inform farmers as to the best methods of preparing the soil for seeding.

FOOD BILL MAY PROVE A WONDER

Supporters Believe It Will Really Bring Down Prices.

WOULD BE GREAT TRIUMPH

For Seven Years the Cost of Living Has Been a Political Issue and Has Steadily Risen—If Relief Comes Now It Will Surprise Many Pessimistic Supporters of the Hoover Plan.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 17.—[Special.]—Ever since the year 1910, when the political campaign was fought on the high cost of living, there has been a demand that the rise in prices be curbed and the cost to the people reduced.

Another campaign was made in 1912 on that issue, and yet prices have continued to advance until at present they have reached a level such as was not known even during the civil war.

It is expected the food control bill is going to meet the conditions of which there has been continuous complaint for seven years. The people have been looking to congress for legislation to control the forces which have advanced prices to such an alarming extent. If that measure, over which there has been so much contention, should prove effective it will be a great triumph for the men who conceived it.

There Are Misgivings.

But there was an underlying note of apprehension and distrust even among the friends of the food control bill when it was in its final stages. Men said that too much must not be expected from it; that it might prove a disappointment; that the economic laws of the world could not be changed by an act of legislation.

That sort of talk in the halls of congress by men who voted for and advocated the bill was rather discouraging to the people, who have looked forward so long for legislative relief from the prevailing high prices. It is to be hoped that the optimism of those who were the real power behind the food bill rather than the pessimism of half hearted supporters will follow.

A Bill of Compromises.

The revenue bill is not satisfactory to any one. Like all measures of the kind, it is a bill of compromises, and no one yet was ever satisfied with a compromise. But the bill must be passed in some form; there must be revenue legislation; the war must be paid for, and as much taxation as the present generation can stand must be piled on. If the people do not like this bill just let them wait for the next one.

"Invisible Influence."

Senator Wadsworth of New York took a shot at the "invisible influence" of which we hear considerable talk from time to time. He referred particularly to the first food bill, the bill which provided heavy penalties for speculation in food, and asked what "invisible influence" held it up so long, more than a month, while the other food bill was being considered. And no one told him. And no one can tell him much about the "insidious lobby," quite conspicuous a few years ago.

"Bill" and "Jim Ham."

When Senator Lewis speaks of Senator Stone on the floor of the senate he is the "eminent and able senator from Missouri." When Senator Stone speaks of Senator Lewis in the same forum he is the "distinguished and versatile senator from Illinois."

But when they meet in the cloakroom or in the corridor and engage in earnest conversation one is "Bill" and the other is "Jim Ham." And there is not the palaver of courteous language. They talk down to "brass tacks" and express opinions which are not heard often during the debates in the senate.

Will Buy and Sell.

Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, was criticised in the debates on the food bill because he bought and sold food while handling the relief fund for Belgium. It was shown that by so doing he kept prices down. It appears that the \$150,000,000 appropriated in the bill will be used for just such another purpose. Large quantities of food will be bought in order to steady the market, to prevent vast fortunes being made by speculators in food products. It will be interesting if Hoover should break the backs of men who undertake to corner the food supply, and with \$150,000,000 he could come near doing it.

Flying Machines.

"A flier for a flivver, no matter what year." is the way it may be, according to a keen observer of events. He said that in case the war should end sooner than anticipated, within the next six or eight months, there would be more flying machines to dispose of than could be used. Everybody could have one at his own price. If the war lasts flying may become popular.

Senate Not Disturbed.

The senate is not the least disturbed because the house is taking a vacation. The senate has been used to that method on the part of the house. It began when Tom Reed was speaker. He arranged a system of automatic adjournments, and although it was said they were unconstitutional, no one ever tested their legality, and now it is a regular matter for the house to go off on a vacation without the consent of the senate when the senate is in a debate.

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